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(Amended) The recombinant virus of claim 44, wherein the pathogen is a feline pathogen, a rabies virus, Chlamydia, Toxoplasma gondii, Dirofilaria immitis, a flea, or a bacterial pathogen.

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(Amended) The recombinant virus of claim 27, wherein the virus is a feline herpesvirus and the nonessential region is the glycoprotein E gene of feline herpesvirus.

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(Amended) The recombinant swinepox of claim 50 designated S-SPV-246 (ATCC Accession No. VR-2603).

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(Amended) The vaccine of claim 58, wherein the effective immunizing amount of the recombinant virus is an amount between about 1x10<sup>5</sup> pfu/ml and about 1x10<sup>8</sup> pfu/ml.

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(Amended) A method for immunizing a feline which comprises administering to the feline an effective immunizing amount of the recombinant virus of claim 37.